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Applicant: Köster *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/067,337

Confirmation No.: 9981

Filed: April 27, 1998

For: **SOLUTION PHASE BIOPOLYMER
SYNTHESIS**

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Wilson, J.



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species, mailed June 5, 2001, applicant elects, without traverse, Species A, liquid phase carriers which do not contain 2'-deoxythymidine-3'-O-yl. Claims 5-40 and 45-49 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

A check for a one-month extension of time (small entity) accompanies this response. Any fees that may be due in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 5-49 are presently pending in this application.

A Change of Address Notification accompanies this Election.

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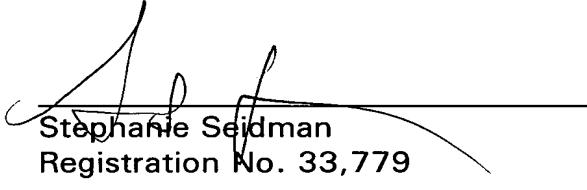
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In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time, and any fee, including any submitted herewith if an attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

Respectfully submitted,
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